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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3712

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3160

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAI : PINS, LA, AXC

SUBJECT: VIENTIANE SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1500 HOURS LOCAL  
TIME MAY 9

REF: VIENTIANE 3144 (NOTAL)

1. DEMONSTRATION REPORTED REFTEL DID NOT RPT NOT MOVE ON  
FROM NATIONAL STADIUM AND HAD LARGELY BROKEN UP BY 1400 HOURS  
LOCAL, ALTHOUGH SOME STRAGGLERS REMAINED IN AREA AND GROUP  
OF DISORDERLY SAMLOD DRIVERS HAD ASSEMBLED IN MAIN BUSINESS  
DISTRICT. REPORT IN REFTEL THAT SMALL GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS  
HAD ENTERED USAID COMPOUND PROVED TO BE ERRONEOUS.-

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2. OFFICERS OF MIXED POLICE HAVE ASSURED US THEY WILL

CONTINUE TO COVER ANY MOVEMENT OF DEMONSTRATORS IT HAVE  
DECLINED TO PREPOSITION POLICE AT LIKELY TARGETS SUCH AS  
USAID COMPOUND.

3. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS DECIDED TO OFFER EVACUATION  
TO DEPENDENTS AND NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL, UTILIZING  
AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE PLANE WHICH WAS DUE IN ANYWAY ON  
MAY 9 TO TRANSPORT RELIEF GOODS FOR UNHCR. AS A RESULT,  
24 AUSTRALIANS ARE DEPARTING VIENTIANE THIS AFTERNOONJY  
GROUP IS MADE UP OF TWO STENOGRAPHERS (BOTH WITHIN FEW  
WEEKS OF END OF TOUR); ONE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE MAN WHO  
ARRIVED ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAD NOT YET SETTLED IN;  
AND 21 DEPENDENTS. (AUSTRALIAN FIRST SECRETARY--- PROTECT  
-- HAS TOLD US HE REGARDS HIS AMBASSADOR'S ACTION AS  
PREMATURE.) CHARGE HAS ASKED AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO  
INFORM  
FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT OF THIS PARTIAL EVACUATION  
AS A MEANS OF REINFORCING CHARGE'S REPRESENTATITFS THIS  
MORNING TO PRIMIN AND FONMIN, AND TO EMPHASIZE PARTICULARLY  
HOW UNDERSPREAD IS THE CONCERN IN THE CITY. AUSTRALIAN  
AMBASSADOR HAS AGREED TO DO SO.  
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